Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Oct 2022 at 03:05

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather on Saturday and first half of next week. Also high confidence for wet weather on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 08 Oct 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: It will be a mostly dry and bright day with sunny spells, best in the morning with more cloud in the afternoon. Just a small chance of an isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover at around 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 NW	19/27 W	15/22 SW	17/25 SW	17/25 SW	24/34 SW	28/41 S
300	10/22 NW	9/18 W	10/17 SW	11/19 SW	7/15 SW	12/22 SW	13/26 S
Valley	9/22 NW	8/18 W	9/17 SW	9/17 SW	5/14 SW	10/21 SW	10/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/2	8/5	9/5	8/4	7/2	6/1
300	6/4	9/6	11/9	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/5
Valley	7/5	10/8	12/11	13/11	11/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will feel cold on the tops especially in stronger winds early and later in the day.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Oct 2022

Weather: Deceptively dry, bright start. Soon clouding over with rain spreading from west, extending across the Mourne Mountains later in the morning. The rain will become heavy for a time in the afternoon, clearing away during the evening.

Maximum wind: Very strong southerly winds, average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 55mph on the tops. Winds veering westerly and easing during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% at first then little chance from late morning, improving 70% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility at first with the canopy of cloud above many of the tops. Cloud bases will lower to 600m as rain sets in later in the morning with misty conditions developing and poor visibility in heavier rain. Conditions improving again during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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